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## **Attention Provider Type 43: Procedure Code 81519 May Be Billed**

Effective with claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, provider type 43 (Laboratory, Pathology Clinical) may bill Current Procedural Code (CPT) 81519 (Oncology (breast) mRNA, gene expression profiling). Prior authorization is required. Effective on claims with dates of service on or after June 16, 2016, claims for CPT code 81519 submitted by PT 43 will no longer deny for edit codes 0148 (Rendering provider is not certified to perform procedure) or 0309 (Services not covered).

Claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, through June 15, 2016, that denied inappropriately with edit codes 0148 or 0309 will be automatically reprocessed. A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims will be reprocessed.